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## **Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Jay Pittman'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest, Docket 2011-47-WS

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Dear Mr. Pittman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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**From:** Jay Pittman [mailto:73gator@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 11:45 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest, Docket 2011-47-WS

Attached is my Letter of Protest in opposition to the proposed rate increase by Carolina Water Services Inc.

Jay L. Pittman  
Hunters Glen Subdivision  
382 Shakerag Rd  
Aiken, SC 29803

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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket \* 2011 - 47 - WS**

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Date: \* May 19, 2011

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Jay L. Pittman

Mailing Address \* 382 Shakerag Rd

City, State Zip \* Aiken, SC 29803-6265 Phone \* 803-649-1955

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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of Carolina Water Services, Inc., living in the Hunters Glen Subdivision in Aiken South Carolina.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

The Hunters Glen Subdivision in Aiken receives only water from Carolina Water. Since the last rate increase, about 5 years ago, the inflation rate has been 3% to 5 %, and very low the last two years. Hunters Glen is a small water system (two wells for 70 to 80 homes with capacity for 133 homes per DHEC) and I have seen no major upgrades. Residents have seen only one operator who spends about 30 minutes a day monitoring the system. The rate increase application also indicates no proposed increases in maintenance costs. Per SCDHEC there are no current violations associated with the Hunters Glen Water system. Therefore, it's hard to justify a 80% increase in water rates.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

Yes